

In The Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (currently amended) A gutter system having a gutter attached to a fascia board of a structure, the gutter further including a front wall, a bottom wall, a rear wall and a gutter opening and a hanger positioned perpendicular to the fascia board, comprising:

a bracket coupled to the hanger, the bracket including a coupling member; and

a gutter cover positioned to cover the gutter opening, including a portion of the of the gutter cover the forms a fold;

wherein the gutter cover is coupled to the bracket by inserting the coupling member of the bracket within the fold.

2. (original) The gutter system as set forth in Claim 1, wherein the gutter cover further comprises a front section, a middle section and a back section, wherein a lip section is integrally formed by the front section and extends into the gutter opening.

3. (original) The gutter system as set forth in Claim 2, wherein the gutter cover further comprises at least one protrusion.

4. (original) The gutter system as set forth in Claim 3, wherein the at least one protrusion extends from the gutter cover enough to impede water flow to the gutter.

5. (original) The gutter system as set forth in Claim 2, wherein the bracket further comprises a front member, a base member, an intermediate member, a rear member and a central wall portion, wherein the coupling member is integral to and extends from the intermediate member.

6. (original) The gutter system as set forth in Claim 5, wherein the front member is formed to cooperate with and provide structural support to the lip section.

7. (original) The gutter system as set forth in Claim 6, wherein the base member includes a plurality of integrally formed pins, wherein the bracket is secured to the hanger by inserting the pins into apertures formed on the hanger.

8. (original) The gutter system as set forth in Claim 7, wherein the central wall portion comprises at least one aperture.

9. (original) A gutter system having a gutter attached to a fascia board of a structure, the gutter further including a front wall, a bottom wall, a rear wall and a gutter opening, comprising:

a bracket positioned perpendicular to the front wall of the gutter for attaching the gutter to the fascia board, the bracket including a coupling member; and

a gutter cover positioned to cover the gutter opening, including a portion of the cover that forms a fold;

wherein the gutter cover is coupled to the bracket by inserting the coupling member of the bracket within the fold.

10. (currently amended) The gutter system as set forth in Claim 9, wherein the bracket further comprises:

a base member having a first side and a second side;

a front member integrally formed on the base member and extending from the first side ~~thereof, thereof;~~ proximate to the front wall;

a rear member integrally formed on the base member and extending from the first side thereof, proximate to the rear wall;

a central wall portion integrally formed from the base member, the front member and the rear member and positioned between the front member and the rear member;

an intermediate member integrally formed on the front member, the central wall portion and the rear member, wherein the coupling member is integral to and extends from the intermediate member[[:]]

~~a lower support member integrally formed on the base member and extending from the second side thereof proximate to the rear wall, wherein the lower support member engages the fascia.~~

11. (withdrawn)

12. (withdrawn)

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14. (withdrawn)

15. (original) The gutter system as set forth in Claim 10, wherein the gutter cover further comprises a front section, a middle section, a back section and at least one edge, wherein the front section forms a lip section that extends into the gutter opening.

16. (original) The gutter system as set forth in Claim 15, wherein the front member of the bracket comprises a front section that cooperates with the lip section.

17. (original) The gutter system as set forth in Claim 15, wherein the gutter cover further comprises a protrusion formed on the middle section, wherein the protrusion extends substantially the entire length of the gutter cover.

18. (original) The gutter system as set forth in Claim 15, wherein the intermediate member of the bracket abuts the gutter cover.

19. (currently amended) A gutter system for use with a gutter attached to a fascia board of a structure, a hanger positioned perpendicular to the fascia board, a gutter attached to the fascia board, the gutter including a front wall, a bottom wall, a rear wall and a gutter opening, and a

first and a second gutter cover extending over the gutter opening, each gutter cover having a lip section and at least one edge, the gutter system comprising ~~comprising~~:

a corner mullion comprising:

a first half having a first front section, a first middle section, a first rear section and a first edge, wherein the first front section is formed to engage and cooperate with the lip section, and wherein the first edge forms a first channel capable of receiving an edge of the first gutter cover; and

a second half having a second front section, a second middle section, a second rear section and a second edge, wherein the second front section is formed to engage and cooperate with the lip section, and wherein the second edge forms a second channel capable of receiving an edge of the second gutter cover;

wherein the first half and the second half are joined at an angle relative to one another; and

wherein the corner mullion is positioned between the two gutter covers, which are adjacent and at an angled relation to one another.

20. (original) A gutter system for use with a structure having a fascia, a gutter engaged to the fascia and having a rear wall proximate to the fascia, a bottom wall integral with and extending perpendicularly from the rear wall, a front wall integral with and extending from the bottom wall parallel with the rear wall, and a gutter opening, the gutter system comprising:

a plurality of gutter covers extending at least partially over the gutter opening, wherein each of the gutter covers comprises a first section, a middle section, a back section and a fold formed thereon, wherein the front section of each gutter cover forms a lip section that extends into the gutter opening, and wherein a protrusion is formed on the middle section and extends the width of the gutter cover; and

a plurality of brackets engaged to each of the gutter covers, wherein each of the brackets comprises a base member, a front member extending from the base member proximate to the front wall of the gutter, a rear member extending from the base member proximate to the rear wall of the gutter, and an intermediate member positioned between the front member and the rear member, the intermediate member further including a coupling member, wherein the bracket is removably secured to the gutter cover by inserting the coupling member within the fold.

21. (original) The gutter system of Claim 20, further comprising a plurality of hangars coupling the gutter to the fascia, wherein each of the brackets is removably secured to a hangar.

22. (original) The gutter system of Claim 21, wherein each of the brackets is removably secured to a hangar by a plurality of pins formed on each base member of each bracket.

23. (withdrawn)

24. (withdrawn)

25. (withdrawn)